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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two barges in tow for Boston from Newport News are reported lost in Saturday's storm. —— The schooner Joseph J. Pharo was wrecked on the Virginia coast early Sunday morning; the captain and crew rescued by the life-savers of Smith's island. ——The submarine boat Moccasin has been floated and will be towed to Norfolk. —— Rev. R. E. Caldwell, of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, died in Philadelphia Sunday after an operation for appendicitis. —— Tobacco factory at Danville burned; loss $50 000. —— New York cotton future market continues unsettled. —— Schooner M. C. Haskell, bound for Wilmington, N. C., went aground in New York bay. —— All public halls in Chicago have been closed by the Mayor until provisions of the building ordinance are complied with. —Daughters of the Confederacy, of Savannah, Ga., refused to send a wreath of laurel to lay upon the grave of Gen. Longstreet. —— The woman's wing of the hospital for the insane at Taunton, Mass., was burned late last night; it was thought all the inmates had been saved. —— Democrats of prominence from all over the country attended the dinner in honor of Geo. B. McClellan, the new mayor of New York city. —— Russia's reply to Japan will be transmitted in a day or two. ——The capitol building at Des Moines, Iowa, was damaged $500,000 by fire yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 2½@6 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.55; spirits turpentine firm at 59½@59¾c.; cotton quiet at 13 20c for middling upland; flour firm and generally higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees: maximum, 30 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 25 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.05 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday, rain with rising temperature, fresh north winds becoming southeasterly.

How many of the boys who got on the water wagon January 1st are still there?

The Charlotte *Chronicle* improves with age and is now one of the brightest evening papers in the South.

The swear-off guzzlers are now going around boasting that they haven't taken a drink since December 31.

The Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon* must have had a merry Christmas indeed. Last week its "insides" appeared upside down.

The lid is still on in New York and Dr. Parkhurst was denied the pleasure of turning in a general fire-alarm New Year's Day.

Now that the Durham papers are estopped from the privilege of discussing the depot site they might fall back on the "jury system."

The only time you can tell when a railroad "magnate" is telling the truth about a rumored deal is when he majestically says: "I will neither affirm nor deny."

The *Cosmopolitan* for January comes to us with unusually bright pages. It is profusedly illustrated and is in every respect an excellent number.

The skin-flint glass manufacturers of Pittsburg have ordered a two weeks shut down to advance prices. In the meantime, how are the poor glass workers to live?

The cotton spinners of England have passed a resolution condemning "international cotton gambling." Fiddlesticks! Suppose the recent "gambling" had reduced the price of cotton to six cents? Would the spinners have done any "resoluting?"

There will be something doing in the matrimonial line in 1904. Every leap year shows a large increase in the per cent. of weddings. Likewise, in the business of the facial massage establisments and in the sale of cosmetics and other complexion improvers.

Referring to an article in the STAR on the abundance of game in [illegible], the Raleigh *Post* says: [illegible]ods are having a holiday six days in the week and, [illegible]me failing to account for [illegible] on the seventh. We hope Bro. Bernard confines himself to the six." Bob Furman is noted for his propensity for saying disagreeable things. That is a "leading question," and, in the language of the politicians and railroad officials: "We refuse either to affirm or to deny."

The Mount Olive New Hotel, (Hotel Olivette) will open Jan. 2nd, 1904. Hotel strictly modern. Rates $2.00 per day, special rates by the week.
L. A. PEARTREE, Man. & Prop. 1

CAPT. A. B. WILLIAMS DEAD.

He Died Suddenly in Fayetteville on Saturday Night—He Was a Confederate Veteran.

We are exiremely sorry to note the death of Captain A. B. Williams, one of Fayetteville's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens. He died suddenly of heart failure at 11:55 o'clock on the night of January 2nd. He was in the 61st year of his age.

Captain Williams was a Confederate veteran and was severely wounded in the side by a piece of shell during the Civil War. In 1898 when the Wilmington riot occurred, he was one of the gallant 100 that his city sent down to aid us in protecting our homes and saving the city from anarchy. He was chairman of the county commissioners of Cumberland, ex-mayor of Fayetteville and a man of great public spirit and untiring energy. He was lieutenant of Brem's Charlotte Light Artillery in the Civil War and later commander of a battery in many great battles, and was one of the bravest Southern soldiers. His wife was a daughter of the late Nash Whitted, of Bladen county, and she survives, together with four sons and four daughters—Messrs. John D., Arthur B., Jr., Ambrose R., and George W. Williams, and Misses Elizabeth, Fan, May and Jane Williams.

The funeral took place in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by a deeply sorrowing people.

Captain Williams had a large acquaintance in Wilmington and his friends here deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and grieve at the death of a most courtly gentleman and valuable citizen of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The horse editor is in trouble. He has lost his long-range spectacles, and now he can't distinguish one girl from another at a distance of twenty feet.

—While the street force was working on South Second street yesterday, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead kindly sent them hot coffee. They desire the STAR to thank her for her kindness.

— In the municipal court yesterday, Jim Judge, charged with stealing a horse from S. Seigler Saturday night, was bound over to the Superior Court. He was committed to jail in default of $100 bail.

— Under execution for failure to pay taxes, Sheriff Stedman on yesterday sold several pieces of property before the court house door. Sales will take place every day until the list is cleared up.

— The annual meeting of the Merry Companion Social Club will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night at 105 Princess street. Arrangements will be made for the third annual civic and masquerade ball, occasions which afford a great deal of pleasure once a year.

HANDSOME PRESENT.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church Remembers the Pianist.

On last Sunday afternoon Miss Jennie Stanland was presented by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church with a handsome folding top writing desk, made of leather. It was a token of appreciation of the young lady's services as pianist of the school for the past eighteen months, during which time she has never missed a service.

Mrs. Geo. E. Loftwich, her teacher, presented the desk in a graceful speech. Along with the desk was given a gold pen with pearl handle, and inkstand, envelopes and paper, a handsome calendar for 1904 and a blotter. The outfit is complete in every appointment and very pretty.

Death of an Aged Lady.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Johanna Quinlivan, who died in this city yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Quinlivan was born in county Limerick, Ireland, and came to America in 1872 to join her sons at Wilmington. Since then she has resided in our city. She leaves two sons and one daughter—Messrs. Thomas Quinlivan, of this city, Michael Quinlivan, of New York, and Mrs. M. Carroll, of Wilmington. The late Mr. Dan Quinlivan was also her son.

Mrs. Quinlivan was a good woman and was a devout communicant of St. Thomas Catholic church, where the requiem high mass will be said at 9 o'clock this morning.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Wilmington had the first snow of the season last night. It began to "spit" snow at 3 P. M., and later in the evening it came down lively and continued driving in a furious storm till about 11 o'clock. The snow is probably 4 inches deep on a level.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubbers.
James M. Hall—We sell stamps.
R. C. DeRosset—Office supplies.
Wilmington Lodge Elks—Notice.
Guion & Davis—Climax barber shop.
Academy of Music—Rose Coghlan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter dog.
Lost—Spectacles.
Peter Brooks—Notice.
Young Man—Position wanted.
Merry Comp'n Social Club—Meeting

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Aldermen Held Their First Meeting of the New Year Last Night.

A PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

A Measure to Prohibit Some of the Botch Work that Has Caused Sickness and Death—Several Matters of Interest.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock, Mayor W. E. Springer presiding. The members in attendance were Aldermen Moore, Sweeney, Yopp (W. H.), Behrends, Yopp (W. E.), Hasbagen, Tiencken and Gafford. Absent, Aldermen Murrell and Karr.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy was in attendance, and Mr. B. F. King, city clerk, was at his post.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee reports were called for.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the finance, reported that the back tax books needed rebinding, and recommended that the work be done at once, and that the books be kept in the vault at the City Hall to safeguard them from fire or theft. On motion the report was adopted and $250 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated to do the work.

Alderman Yopp also reported for the finance committee on J. F. Garrell & Co.'s request to have stricken from the tax books the listing of the stock of that corporation on the ground that the company's main office and place of business is at Sans Souci, in Cape Fear township, and, not being in the city, is not liable for city tax. The company has a paid up capital of $35,000. Alderman Yopp stated that the firm is a liberal city taxpayer, owning three private markets in the city for which they pay $300 in license taxes, besides renting a stall in Front street market and paying other taxes amounting to $400. He said the City Attorney gave it as his opinion that the company is not liable for taxes or its capital stock, but with due respect the committee thinks the company is liable, as all its business is conducted in the city, except the slaughtering and keeping of cattle at Sans Souci.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, city tax lister, was present, and was asked why he listed Messrs. Garrell & Co.'s stock for taxation. He stated that he went by the precedent that the Clarendon Waterworks Company which has a plant at Hilton, in Cape Fear township and outside the city limits, pays taxes on $50,000 capital stock, and the Acme Manufacturing Company pays taxes on its stock, though its plant is in Columbus county, sixteen miles from the city.

Alderman Hasbagen stated that while, in his opinion, Garrell & Co. were morally responsible, there was no way to collect the tax. On his motion, therefore, the tax was ordered to be stricken from the list.

On recommendation of Alderman W. H. Yopp, for the finance committee, the board exempted from taxation the property of the Hibernian Society, as it is a benevolent and charitable society.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, for the finance committee, reported that the Armour Packing Company, through its Wilmington manager, Mr. Greene Frenley, still protests and refuses to pay the tax on $40,000 of solvent credits, claiming that it is not liable, as its principal place of business is in Kansas City, and that the Wilmington branch is only an agency. The company, however, pays $44.10 taxes on its stock kept at the branch house in this city. Alderman Yopp stated that the company has a place of business in Wilmington and competes with merchants of this city who pay taxes, and there ought to be some way of making the company pay taxes on its solvent credits. He stated that City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy holds that the company is not liable, but the committee think otherwise and would like to test the matter in the courts, as the Armour Packing Company says it will go to law before it will pay the tax. He stated that Swift & Co., who do business on the same plan here, pay the taxes on their solvent credits. He said the committee recommends that lawyers be employed, and that the committee be given power to act on their advice.

On motion of Alderman W. E. Yopp, amended by Alderman Tiencken, the committee was empowered and $100 was appropriated to consult counsel.

City Attorney W. J. Bellamy suggested that the opinion of three able lawyers in different parts of the State be secured on the liability of the Armour Packing Company for this tax, and Alderman Behrends agreed with him, as a suit meant $300 or $400 expense, as it would have to be fought out in the Supreme Court. He believed the city would save money by adopting the city attorney's suggestion.

Alderman W. E. Yopp stated that the finance committee has already taken up the matter with a lawyer.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the finance committee, read a communication from Mr. Hugh MacRae, protesting against taxing his personal property and assets, as he had given up his residence in Wilmington and has his residence in Washington. He asked that his taxes be placed on the books as he has given them in and that the taxes arbitrarily listed be stricken out. Mr. MacRae states his extensive investments in the city is even larger than before and makes him the largest single individual taxpayer in the city. He protests against paying taxes on stock, the taxes on which the corporations have already paid, and states that if the aldermen are to carry out their intentions he would have to pay more taxes than his income. He explains that in removing his residence to Washington to get rid of an arbitrary tax, he has evaded no just taxation, but feels that he is doing his full duty. Alderman Yopp stated that the committee has no recommendations to make, but would like to have the matter placed in the city attorney's hands for a report.

City Tity Tax Lister A. L. DeRosset was asked on what grounds he listed Mr. MacRae's taxes, and he replied that he did so on the advice of both the city attorney and the Hon. George Rountree, and on the ground that the laws of North Carolina fix a man's residence where he resides most of the time, and that Mr. MacRae had resided in Wilmington nine months prior to the listing of his taxes.

Alderman Yopp stated that information had been had from Washington that Mr. MacRae's does not appear in the city directory as a city resident and that he does not pay taxes there.

Alderman Behrends stated that the question of a man's residence was one that the law could not fix, that it depended on a man's own say so, and that if the board would go into litigation about it they would be beaten in spite of the laws on the subject.

It was stated that the Board of County Commissioners has acceded to Mr. MacRae's claim of non-residence and has stricken out the tax which he protested against, accepting the list which he had given in.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the matter of Mr. MacRae's taxes was left in the hands of the committee until the next meeting.

Alderman Tiencken, of the Committee on Markets, said his attention had been called to the fact that he did not rent the space at the head of the fish market at Front street market. He explained that a stall was formerly kept there, but it was removed because it crowded the sidewalk and entrance to the market.

Alderman W. H. Yopp said there is no place in the market where people from the country could put their berries, rice, etc, and that it would be a good idea to leave that space for them, as it has lately been used for that purpose.

Alderman Hasbagen said it was a matter of $300 or $400 to the city to rent the stall.

On motion of Alderman Moore the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

Alderman Hasbagen made the report for the committee on lights, and complained that the lights were bad, many of them not being lighted at night. He suggested that 75c. a light for all not lighted ought to be deducted from the lighting company's bill.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the committee on lights was instructed not to O. K. the light bill till some satisfaction is given by the company for its failure to comply with its contract.

STREET WORK.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the streets and wharves committee, reported that recently the rock quarry has been furnishing fifty tons of rock a day for the street work, but that the recent cold weather has retarded the work. He reported that Second street from Dock to Orange has been macadamized, and the block on Second from Orange to Nun has been completed all but laying the top dressing. From Nun to Castle, the curbing has been put down and the street graded for macadamizing. After that street is finished work would be done on Fourth street in Brooklyn. He reported that Market street, between Second and Fourth, has been graded and that laying the paving blocks would begin shortly, and that Mr. W. E. Glenn, contractor, under the supervision of City Engineer Adams, is now laying the drain pipe on Market street from Third street to the river. He reported that two mules have been purchased at $400. He brought up the question of removing the plaza on Market street from Front to Second, and Mayor Springer said that all the property owners and merchants on the street, those who had been seen, desired the plaza removed and would pay their proportion for the work of removal. He said the committee would remove the plaza and construct another on Market between Third and Fourth streets, and the Board allowed them to use their own judgment about the matter.

JOKE ON SWEENEY.

Alderman Sweeney, of the streets and wharves committee, reported that repairs were being made on the road roller, and that it was hoped it would soon be in a condition to run.

Alderman Moore said he felt that it was a duty he owed to himself and the city to inquire by what authority and by what right the city's money had been spent to put an Alderman's name on the road roller. (Laughter.)

Mayor Springer replied that three citizens suggested it and that a citizen had paid to have it done, (laughter) as a mark of appreciation to Alderman Sweeney's efforts to get the roller in condition.

Alderman Sweeney laughed and said he would have anybody arrested who would put his name on the "white elephant," but sure enough his name is painted on the side of the roller.

On recommendation of Alderman Moore, of the fire committee, $500 was appropriated to purchase a pair of horses for the fire department. The committee was reserved of further consideration of purchasing 1,000 feet of hose, as the bids were for $2,500 and the appropriation only $1,300.

Alderman Moore presented a bill from Captain E. D. Williams for $100 for services by the tug "Marion" at the McEachern fire. He reported against the bill and on motion of Alderman Hasbagen the report of the committee was adopted.

On recommendation of Alderman Moore, W. A. Nicol was elected a member of Engine Co. No. 1, to succeed Fireman Will Merritt, resigned.

PRECAUTIONS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mayor Springer stated to the board that one night recently when the Academy of Music was packed with people, he took the chief of police and investigated as to the condition of the exits in case of fire. He stated that some were found locked and others open. He recommended that all exits be left open during a performance, and that two more doors be cut, one opening on the north side of the Academy out of the parquet and another into the north side of the Academy, opposite the main entrance.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken the public buildings committee was instructed to advertise immediately for bids to cut these doors, and report at the next meeting.

SANITARY PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Alderman Gafford, of the Sanitary Committee, offered an ordinance for the regulation of plumbing in the city. It was suggested by the Board of Health.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, a member of the Board of Health, was present and explained the proposed ordinance. He said the board had been considering the matter for five months, and that Wilmington is the only city of its size that has no such ordinance. He reminded the board that owing to both plumbing, two deaths and many cases of sickness had been traced to unsanitary plumbing. In one instance the pipe from a closet had been run into the cistern, and in another the vent pipe had been run up between the ceiling so that the sewer gas remained in the ceiling and caused typhoid fever. He made a strong plea for the ordinance, and said, it was proposed to have a plumbing inspector and that such fees would be charged as to make it self-sustaining.

Alderman Sweeney said he knew something about the rattle-trap plumbing that had been done in Wilmington, and favored a system of inspection to insure sanitary work.

On motion of Alderman Tiencken, the ordinance was referred to the Sanitary Committee to confer with the Board of Health and report it back at the next meeting of this board.

REGULATE TRAFFIC IN THE ALLEYS.

Alderman Behrends introduced an ordinance to better regulate traffic in the alleys, lanes and streets of the city. It provides that no country vehicle shall be allowed to stand in an alley, and that alleys running east and west must be entered only from the east end and vacated by the west end, and that all alleys running north and south must be entered from the north end and vacated by the south end. Only one loaded dray or wagon is allowed in an alley at one time. For violation of the ordinance a fine of $5 for the first offence and $10 for every subsequent offence is provided. Alderman Behrends spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi was granted permission to speak, and he opposed the ordinance. He and Alderman Behrends had quite a colloquy over the proposed ordinance. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A communication was received from Alderman Karr, asking the Board to excuse him for not attending the meeting. He stated that a hook broke loose from a band at the saw mill the other day, struck him on the knee, and that he thought nothing of it at the time but now he is laid up with his leg. He was excused and a vote of sympathy was adopted.

J. S. Williams was granted permission to open a private meat market at Eleventh and Market streets.

OFFICAL REPORTS.

The following official reports for December were received:

From S. L. Yopp, cattleweigher, reporting that he had turned over $20.80 for weighing beef cattle.

From City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy reporting that he collected in December $437.66 in back taxes.

From Dr. C. T. Harper reporting that during the month there were 43 deaths in the city, of which 18 were white and 25 colored. There were 24 births of which 6 were whites and 18 colored.

Chief of Police John J. Furlong reported that during the month of December the police made 132 arrests, of which 50 were white and 82 colored.

Chief Schnibben, of the fire department reports that during the month there were 15 fire alarms, and that the damage during the month was $2,500.

City Treasurer B. F. King reports that the balance in the city treasury December 1st, was $32,307.92; collections during the month $33,115.87; disbursements $35,525.97. Balance on hand Jan. 1st, $18,797.92. The board then adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, is in the city.

— Mr. George A. Stockton, of Winston-Salem, was among Sunday's arrivals in the city.

— Dr. Ed. McEithern, of Chapel Hill, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives.

— Miss Jennie Boney, of Wallace, and Miss Ruby Frontis, of Ridge Spring, S. C., were registered at The Orton [illegible]day

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the January Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Yesterday.

JURORS FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Lists Drawn for Two Terms—The Free Ferry Proposition Continued in the Hands of the Committee—Reports of County Officials.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular session yesterday at 2:30 P. M., Chairman McEachern presiding. The other members in attendance were Commissioners Robinson, Divine and Vollers. Absent, Commissioner Alexander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A proposition from Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Haynes, to sell corn to the county, was referred to the permanent roads committee.

Several petitions for correction of tax assessments were referred.

TAXES REMITTED.

The board remitted the taxes on the following property belonging to charitable associations: On the cottage occupied by Rev. Father Dennen, at Wrightsville beach, same being the property of St. Thomas' Catholic Club; on Ruth Hall, on Seventh and Nun streets; on the Hibernian Hall, on Third street near Princess; on the hall of the Sons and Daughters of Salem, near Scotts Hill, Harnett township.

REPORTS.

The report of the Register of Deeds for December was received and ordered on file. He reports that during the month he issued 36 marriage licenses, 18 to white and 18 to colored couples, and turned over to the county treasurer $34.90 in fees for the same.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, read his report for December. In it he stated that during the month he treated 65 patients in the office and visited 20 at their homes. All the county institutions are reported as in good sanitary condition. One case of fever at the convict camp, which was transferred to the James Walker Memorial hospital, and a few cases of chills constituted the acute sickness at the camp. At the county home, Mrs. Amanda Walker, white, died December 2nd, of chronic bronchitis, and Mrs. O. Bryan, white, died December 7th, of softening of the brain. During the month there occurred in the county 2 cases of typhoid fever, 1 of diphtheria, 3 of scarlatina, and 1 of hemorrhagic fever. Dr. McMillan was instructed to send Dugald McGill to his home in Bladen county and report the expense to the commissioners.

The law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy reported that during December they collected back taxes to the amount of $120.40, and turned over that amount less 10 per cent. commissions.

J. A. Perry, superintendent of roads, submitted his December report of work on the roads, and the same was placed on file.

G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, tendered his official bond in the amount of $200, with John E. Wood and J. W. Humphrey as sureties. The same was approved.

THE PROPOSED FREE FERRY.

Chairman McEachern, for the special committee which has been conferring with a committee from the Board of Commissioners of Pender county with regard to the purchase of Blossom's ferry, submitted the following option from Mr. Samuel Blossom:

CASTLE, N. C., Dec. 14, 1903.

To Whom it May Concern:

For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I agree with a joint committee of members of the Boards of County Commissioners from New Hanover and Pender counties, to sell to said committee all my right and privileges to the ferry over Northeast river, and known as "Northeast River Ferry," as conveyed to me or held by me under charter or otherwise, together with three acres more or less of land on south side of the river, and one acre on the north side of the river; said land to be used for ferry purposes only and ferryman's use. This agreement subject to confirmation by the respective boards of commissioners of above counties, and also examination as to legality of title and otherwise. It is understood by three acres on south side of river to cover the tract of land beginning at an oak tree on the river; thence one acre to eastward; thence south to road from gate entering my land on east side of road; thence along said private road to the main road. SAMUEL BLOSSOM.

Referring to the price which Mr. Blossom asked, $3,650, Chairman McEachern said the committee would recommend that if any action is to be taken, a meeting of the Board of Magistrates be called to authorize the appropriation for the purchase. He, however, asked to report progress and that the committee be continued. It was so ordered.

JURORS FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Board drew the following jurors for the Superiors Court:

For the term beginning January 25th—J. W. Stormfeltz, David Rountree, A. W. Gaskins, C. H. O'Berry, J. L. Toon, C. R. Spooner, Herman Jenkins, T. J. Pratt, Wm. A. Smith, J. F. Stanland, Robert J. Farrow, A. A. Brown, J. B. J. Sandlin, Geo. W. Penny, W. K. King, E. N. Edens, Walter Farrow, W. E. Koonce, H. A. Bagg, J. A. Dean, Wm. McKinney, J. C. Hankins, James Swinson, L. L. Boon, T. C. Rhodes, W. O. Weeks, John Millinor, A. S. Winstead, J. W. Perrin, H. C. Twining, John E. Robinson, C. W. Bishop, E. A. Orrell, J. S. Canady, G. D. Pugh, B. B. Jackson.

For the first week of the term beginning February 1st: L. L. Newell, John M. Wright, Henry Bowden, J. G. Seitter, R. W. Street, A. W. Vick, John A. Farrow, J. F. Whitaker, E. F. Johnson, W. H. Temple, Abner R. Worth, R. L. Truelove, E. Y. Davis, C. L. Taylor, John J. Williams, N. M. Culbreth, R. W. Bordeaux, George Haar, J. F. Smith, J. A. Huske, Wm. A. Whitney, J. W. Blomme, Louis Stein, I. J. Sternberger, Alfred Millinor, W. S. Craig, Jr., Daniel D. Boylan, E. James Grimsley, T. F. Tyler, Edwin Borden, Chas. A. Holland, I. H. Kirkland, Robert E. Smith, C. C. Parker, George Ziegler, Richard Bradley.

For the second week, beginning February 8th: W. H. Daggett, E. P. Bailey, F. D. Capps, D. H. Lippitt, A. J. Barbour, G. H. Savage, Sigman Bear, Henry Rehder, E. W. Rogers, Robert S. Pearce, H. J. McMillan, L. C. Sutton, W. A. Boutts, G. W. Rogers.

After drawing the jurors the Board took a recess subject to the call of the chairman.

DIED.

QUINLIVAN—In this city at 2 A. M. Monday, January 4, 1904, Mrs. JOHANNA QUINLIVAN, aged 92 years.

Requiem Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock at St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

SHEEHAN—In this city at 1:20 P. M. Sunday, January 3, 1904, DANIEL SHEEHAN, in the 77th year of his age.

Requiem Mass at 10:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at St. Thomas' Catholic Church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Hibernians!

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this (Tuesday) morning, January 5th, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother member, Daniel Sheehan.

By order of the President.
jan 5 1t F. T. DONLAN, Sec'y.

ELKS NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 33, will be held Wednesday night, January 6 h, at 8 o'clock, on account of official visit of District Deputy. Initiation. All members are requested to attend.
jan 5 1t IKE W. SOLOMON, E. R.

Climax Barber Shop.

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RAILROAD ACCIDENTS FOR A QUARTER YEAR.

Accident bulletin No. 8, showing collisions and derailments of trains and casualties to persons during April, May and June of this year, just issued by the interstate commerce commission, contains some valuable information bearing upon the progress of railway management and transportation operations and their relation to the safety of the travelling public and those engaged in the business. The facts and tables contained in the bulletin are compiled from reports furnished by the railroads under act of Congress approved March 3, 1901, requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to make full reports of all accidents occurring on the lines, to the interstate commerce commission.

It appears from this bulletin that during the three months mentioned there were 12,305 casualties from accidents of all kinds, 844 killed and 11,641 injured. Of the number killed sixty-four were passengers, of which twenty-two were from collisions, seven from derailments, two from boiler explosions, twenty-three falling from cars or engines or getting off cars, and ten from other causes. Of the total killed 474 were trainmen, twenty-one employes about trains, switch tenders, forty-four; other employes, 241—total employes of all kinds killed, 780. Of the injured, 9,840 were employes and 1,621 were passengers.

Comparing these figures, which appear rather startling to the ordinary reader, the commission finds some sufficient grounds for congratulation, because the record shows the number of killed for the quarter to be eighty-three less than the preceding, and the number killed in train accidents—collisions, etc.—thirty less than the preceding three months. From this the commission is led to believe that the management of the great railroads are slowly but surely finding ways and means to reduce the casualties on their lines and make surer the lives and limbs of their patrons.

Considering the number of collisions and derailments reported, the loss of life and the injury to person appear to be remarkably small, while the property loss was enormous. There were during the three months 1,403 collisions and 1,202 derailments, of which 201 collisions and 126 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway amounted to $2,476,934. The causes of the various accidents are set out with particularity, showing that the authorities are giving studious thought and attention to those details the understanding of which may lead them to some method in future for providing surer safeguards against accident. A close perusal of this bulletin and the causes leading to the most fatal and costly of the reported accidents, gives the public a clearer vision of the intricacies of the business and demonstrates with remarkable faithfulness the possibility for shocking results where inexperienced or incompetent men are placed in charge of trains. It, moreover, affords some idea of the wonderful skill and precision with which the vast transportation business of the country is carried on and how marvellously few accidents really occur when the vast carrying business is considered, the thousands and thousands of trains operated daily and the immensity of the millons of travellers during the period under investigation.

In fact, the bulletin demonstrates that the railroads of the country are not only improving their roadbeds, equipments, methods of operation and general disciplinary regulations, but that they are almost prepared to guarantee the travelling public that the chances for accident are almost infinitesimal. The commission is rather optimistic in its conclusions, for considering the enormous increase in traffic, the crowded and congested condition of the freight business, forcing the necessity in hundreds of instances for the employment of new and untried men, it sees in the decrease of wrecks and fatalities a prospect for future immunity at least from preventable accidents.—*Chattanooga Times.*

The STAR has received the January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. As usual the publication is replete with able and interesting discussions on literature, art, science and politics. The contents are specially interesting and edifying, and we always read this publication with benefit. Boston, Mass., $4 a year.

We have before us the holiday number of *The Critic*. The table of contents embraces numerous valuable articles, and there are some handsome illustrations throughout its pages. New York; $2 year.

The holiday number of *The American Boy*, published at Detroit, Mich., is on our table. It is a bright and excellent publication. Subscription price $1 per annum.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

To the Chinaman's polite request to be informed when Russia might be expected to evacuate Manchuria the answer was made recently that evacuation cannot be thought of at present on account of the winter weather and the want of winter barracks elsewhere. And then it was added, as a sort of afterthought, that if Russia went out now Japan might come in and take her place. Japan was in occupation some years ago and retired at the joint request of Russia, France and Germany. She was asked to retire on the ground that her occupation of a small part of Manchuria endangered the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, but as soon as Japan vacated Russia went in, as a so-called lessee, and seized the whole of Manchuria. This was hard on Japan, to say nothing of China. The equanimity of the Japs is not improved by learning that the Russians now have designs on Korea—Japan's back door—for the reason that they need Korea to safeguard their position in Manchuria. Having seized Japan's spoils they proceed to take what the Japs consider their own bag and baggage. In comparison with this Korean affair the violation by Russia of her promise to vacate Manchuria on October 8th sinks into insignificance. Everything clearly points to a conflict, of which the recent action of the British Admiralty in regard to naval reserves was a sign. The naval reserves have been notified to be in readiness to go aboard their ships. This means that an additional British fleet is to be manned to guard the Channel when the Channel fleet goes to the Mediterranean to take the place of the Mediterranean fleet, which goes to reinforce the fleet in the China seas. A British fleet, equal in strength to the Russian, is to go to the Far East in case of war to look after British interests, and possibly to lend a helping hand to Japan in case of need. *The United States, it is noted,* has now a goodly number of battleships off the coast of China or on the way thither. With the encouragement afforded by their presence the Emperor of China may perhaps see fit to affix the big seal, which is wanted to give our new Chinese treaty validity. The Emperor of Korea may also be induced, perhaps, by a brave demonstration to open to our trade certain Korean ports in which we are interested. The smallness of the American and British fleets in Chinese waters in comparison with Russia's fleet there is supposed to be interpreted by Chinese and Korean statesmen as evidence of indifference or weakness. Evidently the situation in the Far East is daily hardening. Russia is less and less conciliatory; Japan is more and more insistent, and the tension has almost reached the breaking point. The sending of a division of Japanese troops to Korea is said to be with Russia's acquiescence, but it marks a move toward war. At Tokio the executive has been given unlimited discretion in regard to the war-chest and military questions peace is still possible despite this menacing position of affairs. There is always hope till the first shot is fired. But both Russia and Japan are putting up a tremendous bluff, and there is danger that at any moment the one may "call" the other's bluff.—*Baltimore Sun.*

—— After experiencing the depression which 5 cent cotton caused, it is but natural that the South should fear any material increase in acreage or increase in the size of the crop, but at the same time conservative people realize that a proper policy is to favor a constant and reasonable development in the direction of larger production, not so much by an increased acreage devoted to cotton as through intensified farming, coupled with the production at home, as far as possible, of everything consumed on the farm. The world's consumption of cotton has so far outstripped production as to completely absorb the old surplus and make it certain that at reasonable prices a very much larger volume of raw cotton will be consumed than the South now produces.—*New Orleans Picayune (Dem.)*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Land while gone, spent several days among friends in Halifax county and in the eastern part of North Carolina where he is well known. He says that he was surprised to find an almost universal demand for Major Stedman, as the next governor of North Carolina.—*Greensboro Telegram.*

—— Corporal Tanner of "God-help-the-surplus" fame, is to be register of the District of Columbia. Mr. Roosevelt when civil service commissioner would not have made such an appointment, but Mr. Roosevelt when civil service commissioner was not looking for delegates.—*Albany (N. Y.) Argus, Dem.*

—— Those who think that Senator Hoar will "come round" all right when the time to vote on the Panama treaty arrives may find corroboration of their opinion in a characterization of the Massachusetts man once given by the late President McKinley. "Senator Hoar," he said, "always gives the benefit of his views to the opposition and the aid of his vote to his own party."—*Providence Journal, Rep.*

—— The only thing that can be said in explanation of Southern sentiment in the Panama steal, is that the Southern senators have not been able to conceal their true purpose in giving their support to the treaty with Panama. They will vote for the treaty principally because they think it will be of benefit to the South, and because they do not think they could prevent its ratification even should they oppose its confirmation by the Senate. It is not a high position for the "White House Senators" from the South to occupy, but it is a position which the rest of the country will be able to appreciate.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

—— We do not pretend to say what are the facts in this most deplorable affair. It has been so obscured by concealments, and reservations, and petty makeshifts of secrecy—as though the honor of a United States officer was something to juggle with in holes and corners—the whole question seems to have been transferred to that baffling twilight in which truth and untruth are indistinguishable. But we are more thoroughly convinced than ever that Gen. Wood should be recalled and this whole abominable controversy sifted to the bottom. Apparently that is what he wishes, and certainly it is what the country has a right to expect.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Cotton prices have made this the merriest Christmas the South has had for many years. The real prices at which cotton has been sold this fall assure the South of easy money, but the people unfortunately are not satisfied with the real money they have received for real cotton, and are plunging in "futures." Brokers who sold December cotton last summer have "gone broke," but those who are now buying cotton and holding it for further advances have no more assurance of success than any other speculators. Memphis reports that men and women are speculating, and that is a pretty good sign that some people are going to lose money. If those who are buying for a rise shall be justified by the event, what will be the fate of those who have sold to them? For there can be no buying without sellers.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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— "Do you believe in Santa Claus, Tommie?" "Wait till I see wot he brings me."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— What's your idea in beginning with pie and eating your dinner backwards?" "My stomach upsett" —*Cornell Widow.*

— He—I think the bride was wonderfully lucky in receiving so many beautiful wedding presents. She—Oh! She always was lucky in that respect.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Officer Shawhan — What's your big sister gettin' teached up dere at de school? Teeny O'Tuff—Aw, electrocution, physical torture, and stuff like dat.—*Puck.*

— The Actor—I hope we'll have better luck at the next town. The Actress—Oh, we can't complain. We're leaving town in broad daylight and with our baggage.—*Puck.*

— Borroghs—I've got a great chance to make big money on a certain investment if—. Wise—Sorry, old man, but I've had to borrow myself this month.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Excitable Party at the Telephone—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say? Voice from the other end—What are you asking me for? Don't you know who you are yourself.—*Cincinnati Times Star.*

— Chicago Man—I do think our cab drivers are the worst in creation. New York Man (with the pride of conscious superiority)—my dear fellow, they're innocent angels compared with ours!—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor," said the charity worker. "Me?" retorted the self-made man, "Why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy."—*Chicago News.*

— Ruyter—I'm writing a sequel to my book, "How to Live on Five Hundred a Year." Scribbler—What do you call the sequel? Ruyter—"How to Get the Five Hundred."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—One of the features of the Paris motor show is an absolutely noiseless car. Person in the neighborhood of one of these will not know that there was a car within a mile until they wake up in the hospital.—*Punch.*

— Nod—Awfully sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd—Oh, yes. After some very lively work we succeeded in getting out all the things we dikn't want.—*Town and Country.*

— Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—"Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you—they won't play with you." Young Hopeful—"I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would."—*Judge.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; rosin firm at $1.35@1.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	481
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 278 barrels rosin, 280 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—821 bales; same day last year, 931.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 13½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 15@30c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call was easier at 2½@6 per cent; closing bid 2¾ per cent., and offered at 2¾ per cent; time loans easier; sixty days 4¾@5 per cent; ninety days 4¾@5 per cent; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484 35@484.45 for demand and 481 30@481.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 482 and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481¼. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 118½; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 76¼; do. 2nd preferred 58; St. Paul 143¾; do. pref'd, 176¾; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 78½; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¼; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 97½ bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 655.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10½; do. preferred, 20@21; do. bonds, fours, 70@70¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 59¼@59¾.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55¾c; sales —casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15, E, $2 15; F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56¼c; receipts 468 casks; sales 425 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,231 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 8,730 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25; E, $2 25; F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 65; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 10; W G, $3 30; W W $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of three to sixty-three points under liquidation and selling that appesred for short account in response to lower cables, the disquieting war news over the holidays continued full receipts and a bearish crop estimate by trade authority. Influenced by these various items and also by the uncertainty as to the showing of the ginners, report to be made public to-morrow, the market at first was very weak with March selling down to 12.70 May to 12.80 and July to 12.90 before the call was fairly completed. This represented a decline since the closing prices of last Thursday of fifty-five to sixty-three points on these positions, and added to the declines of last week had the effect of bringing about a good deal of buying, on the ground that the market was due for a reaction if only from speculative causes. Reports from the South also were very bullish as to the attitude of holders and the amount of cotton remaining in the interior, and there was soon a rally of from thirty three to forty points, counting from the lowest. On the advance, houses with New Orleans connections were good buyers, and the local bull leader also supported the market. At the same time there was enough liquidation to halt the advancing tendency after March had sold at 19.05, May 13.20 and July 13 23. Afterward the market became less active, ruling irregular within a range of about ten points of those figures until well along in the afternoon. Then a renewal of settling news abroad, predictions of a bearish census buresu report to-morrow and the continued movement, started profit taking for the account of early buyers, and the market resumed its downward tendency. The close was barely steady at a net decline of twenty one and forty points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet at 13.20c; net receipts 1,320 bales; gross receipts 13,129 bales; stock 70,298 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 12.63, February 12.26, March 12.90, April 12.98, May 13.10, June 13.12, July 13.12, August 12.78.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 80 points lower; middling uplands 13.20; middling gulf 13.45c; sales 1,465 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,474 bales; exports to France 9,083 bales; exports to the Continent 57,325 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 861,587 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 73,065 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,487 bales; exports to France 35,079 bales; exports to the Continent 66,919 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,800,741 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,559,839 bales, exports to France 548,674 bales; exports to the Continent 1,707,985 bales; exports to Japan 27,480 bales; exports to Mexico 18,444 bales.

Jan. 4.—Galveston, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 9,922 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 4,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.35c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13 50, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 821 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.45c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 12¾, net receipts 8,989 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 14,853 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1,375 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13c, net receipts 4,425 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12¾, net receipts 3,081 bales; Charleston, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 116 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour was firm and generally higher; Minnesota patents $4 65@4 85; winter patents $4 20@4 40; Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 25@3 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal at elevator. Options had a lower, nervous opening on a better war outlook but rallied on Western support. Closed irregular at 2@2¾c advance over Thursday's close: May closed 84¼c; July closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options market opened off with wheat but was later strengthened by war news. Closed firm at 1¼c net advance: May closed 52¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43@43¼c. Lard—refined quoted firm; continent $7 50; compound 6¼@6¾. Butter steady; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10c; small white, September 12c; late made 10c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 37. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@5c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jerseys $2 12@2 35; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 20. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¾. Pork firm; short clear $13 50@16 00; mess $14 25@15 00; family $15 00. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined quiet; confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country (package free) 4¾@5¼c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Weakness in the wheat pit to-day was changed to strength by higher prices in foreign markets and by large clearances at the seaboard. The close was strong, but all the loss was not regained, May being off ¾c at the finish. May corn closed 1c lower and oats were down ⅛@¼c. Provisions were 7½c higher to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cash prices: Flour—Market stronger. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@84c; No. 2 red 83¾@87¾. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 45. Oats—No. 2 36¾@36¾; No. 3 white 36¾@38. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 37½@13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 85¾@87, 87¼, 85¾, 86¾c; July 80¾@81¾, 83¾, 80¾, 81¾@81¾c; September 78¾, 79¼, 78¼, 79¼@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 42¾, 42¾, 42¾, 42¼c; May 46¾@47, 47¾@47¾, 46¾, 46¾@46¾; July 45¾@46¾, 46¾, 45¾, 46¼@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 January 36¾, 36¾, 36¾, 36¼c; May 38¾@38¾, 38¾, 38¼@38¾, 38¾@38¾c; July 35¾@35¾, 36, 35¼, 35¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 07½, 13 37½, 13 07½, 13 37½; May $13 57½, 13 90, 13 35, 13 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 90, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; May $7 17½, 7 32½, 7 12½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 50; May $6 85, 6 75, 6 77½, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8¼@11c. Futures opened at an advance, continued generally firm and closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 25 points. Sales 161,000 bales.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices eight points lower; American middling fair 7.14d; good middling 6.98d; middling 6.88d; low middling 6.83d; good ordinary 6.73d; ordinary 6.53d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 43,000 bales, including 34,900 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): January 6.70@6.71d; January and February 6.70d; February and March 6.69@6.70d; March and April 6.69d; April and May 6.68@6.69d; May and June 6.68d; June and July 6.66@6.67d; July and August 6.65d; August and September 6.51d.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 19, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 24 bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

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TO OUR TRADE.

We thank each and every one for their liberal Patronage during this year, 1903, and we earnestly solicit a larger share of your trade during 1904.

Our facilities are unequalled, and our capital ample to serve you, large or small.

Wishing each and every one a merry Xmas and a very prosperous nineteen hundred and four. Yours, truly,

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

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MARINE.

ARRIVED

British steamer Oceano, 3,049 tons, Doris, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norwegian barque Holden, 699 tons, Anderson, East London via Barbadoes, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 5

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Doris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.

Longfellow, 228 tons, Spencer, C D Maffitt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

Jennie Lockwood, 376 tons, Hatchhorn, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C D Maffitt.

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C D Maffitt.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 111 tons, Sweeting, J A Springer & Co.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Silver Salt.

It's a pleasure to clean Silver, Gold, Cut Glass or anything that shines with

SILVER SALT.

Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at

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Palace Pharmacy,

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What is the nicest present to make a gentleman Xmas? Go to

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he will tell you.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned against gathering collecting or bartering in the bottles of the undersigned companies. The companies will not pay for collecting their own bottles and will not purchase bottles from any person or persons. Any person dealing in or selling any of the bottles belonging to the undersigned will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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STONE & COMPANY,

Jan 3 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of Mary E Willis, Executrix of J W Willis vs. M E Willis et al., the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court house door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 30th of January 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 86 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 5, Block 66.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 180 feet west of W line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 45 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with norther line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 8.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 86 feet, with Dawson 32 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 86 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 32 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of Lot 5, Block 470.

WALTER G. GAFFORD, Commissioner.

dec 19 1m

Extended to all our friends and patrons who gave us this season, the best holiday trade we ever had. We thank you sincerely, and kindly ask all who wear Shoes to help us and our Cash-On-Approval system, make 1904 our banner year

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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5 CENTS PER LB.

CHOICEST LINE IN THE CITY.

10c. per pound.

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Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Excellent quality. Very low price.

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Rough Rice,

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BAGGING AND TIES.

Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

Grain and Hay.

Salt and Molasses.

Samples and prices on application.

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I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $20 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 119½ Princess street.

Dec 27 1m MARY McI. HARRISS.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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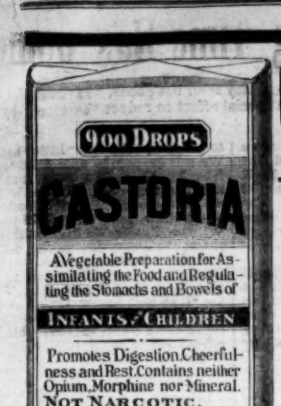

Parents and guardians whose duty it is to look after the comfort and stylish appearance of the boy should by all means see this magnificent display of apparel. All styles are here—two and three piece Suits, Blouse, Norfolk, etc. All manly little Suits, in all stylish colors. Junior Suits for Children, 3 to 7 years old. Boys' Suits, 8 to 16 years old. Youths' Suits, for young men, 16 to 19 years old.

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Suits in a variety of styles, Sacks, double-breasted and three and four-button Suits; all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims. In this masterly display of stylish suits are Tuxedos and full dress suits for formal and informal occasions. We carry the highest class goods of any clothing store in North Carolina.

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One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
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We have in stock Remington with automatic ejector, Baltimore Hammerless, Winchester repeating six shot, and complete line of Belgium Guns, Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds. Our assortment of sporting goods is complete.

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Beginning Monday, January 4th, when we will have on display our new Emoroideries. Besides our match sets, we will show hundreds of pieces at 19, 29, 39, 49, 59 and 69 cents per yard, worth double, consisting of Edging and Insertions, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.

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Success

It has been clearly demonstrated that Wilmington will support an up-to-date China Store, and that the people do appreciate the same by giving it their liberal patronage.

Our Xmas trade was all that could be expected. For which I thank you.

Truly yours,

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,
dec 29 tf 119 Market Street.

PROFIT AND LOSS

(Original.)

The outlaws was thick around Toomstone county and I kep' a store there. I sold 'em goods and trusted 'em when they hadn't no money, for you kin trust two kinds o' people—them as is honest and them as is at open war with the rest o' the world. It's the middle classes that beats you. There was one ou 'em—the outlaws, I mean—that I didn't want around, for he'd carried things too far and there was a price set on his head. That was Dandy Jim. Dandy Jim's head was worth $1,000 to any man that could git the drop on him.

I was always a-figurin' how I could git him in a trap and git the reward. There wasn't no use in tryin' to do the job in an ord'nary way, for Jim was as cool as a cucumber and slicker 'n a greased pole. I'd have to fix some way o' gittin a pint ahead. What I wanted was a confederate; some one to do the shootin' while I did the foolin'.

One day a young woman come to my place and wanted to work in my store.

I tole her I didn't want a woman, but she said she'd work for her board, and after talkin' to my wife about it I engaged her. She could do most anything, but she was handiest about keepin' my accounts. She must 'a' been a schoolmarm, for one day she took account o' stock and figured up and told me 'xactly what I was wo'th.

"If I could git Dandy Jim," I said to her, "and turn him in dead or alive I'd be wo'th $2,000."

"But they say Dandy Jim's a hard man to take," she said.

"Maybe he'll come around here some day and I'll try it."

"How would you manage it?"

"If I know'd he was a-comin' I'd post some un outside to cover him. Then if he got the drop on me I'd signal the outsider to shoot him."

"What kind of a signal would you give? He'd shoot you before you could make any signs."

"Well, he'd likely tell me to throw up my hands, and that would be as good a signal as any."

"You're purty smart," she said. "I didn't give you credit for so much sense."

One day the gal tole me that the stock was a-gittin' low, and if she was me she'd sell the balance and go and lay in a complete new outfit. She was sich a good business woman that I did whatever she said, and I got up a "sale" and cleaned out everything. It fetched just $1,200 in money, and with this I concluded to put in the new outfit. The day before I went away I rode out to collect a debt of $50. I had a safe in which I kep' the $1,200 on hand and didn't worry about it, for none o' the outlaws could open it and it was too heavy for 'em to carry away. The gal tole me I might 's well leave her the combination in case any one wanted any bills paid, but I was too sharp for that. Not that I doubted her honesty, but that some o' the outlaws might come along and force her to open it.

Well, I got my $50, and when I was a-ridin' up to the store I see the gal a-comin' excited-like to meet me.

"What's up?" says I.

"Dandy Jim's there waitin' for you."

"Humph," says I. "What's he goin' to do with me? Kill me?"

"Oh, no; he won't kill you. If you was dead, who'd open the safe?"

"I see."

"You might do what you said you would if he came."

"What was that?"

"Have some one cover him when you go in and when he tells you to throw up your hands shoot him."

"There isn't a man about the place."

"Reckon I'll do. I'm as good a shot as any man."

Well, I posted her at a winder with a rifle right where she could see the man, then I walked into the house and the room where Dandy Jim was a-settin'. "Howdy, Jim," I says. "Howdy," says he. "Jim," says I, "there's $1,000 offered for you. Reckon I might as well have it as any one." "How you goin' to git it?" he answers. "Well, there's two ways. One is dead and the other's alive—whichever you prefer." "I prefer dead," says he, "and considerin' I've got my hand on my gun I thinks it's you that's dead. I'll trouble you to throw up your hands." "If I does that," I says, "the drop's on you, seein' I got a pal posted outside the winder to shoot you as soon as I raise an arm. It is a signal." "You're mighty smart," he says. "It's only takin' time by the forelock," says I. "Who have you got outside?" "One o' the best shots in Arizona, though nothin' but a woman." "Yes, and mighty smart if she is a woman." "How do you know that?" "Because she's my wife. I sent her here to git you to turn your stock into cash, then she sent for me to take it in." "Is that the game?" I asked, a cold chill runnin' down my spine. "You can find out," he says, "if you'll throw up your hands." "I'll do it," says I, "and if you're lyin' you'll pay for the deception with your life."

With that I throwed up both hands and the gal instead o' shootin' comes to the winder grinnin', and asks me if that was the signal and whether we hadn't better wait a spell, and if it wouldn't be cruel to shoot a man in cold blood. Then I knowed the game was up, so I tole 'em I'd open the safe—for it was plain I was a dead man if I didn't—and while the gal kep' me covered Jim took the plunder, includin' the $50 I'd just collected. Then the gal tuk my best horse and my wife's saddle, and as they galloped away she sung out:

"I made a mistake in the accounts. There's $12.50 to be charged up to profit and loss."

FRANK TAYLOR COYNE.

Child Insurance in France.

In some parts of France there is a regular premium on infant mortality, owing to the custom of child insurance. Not only the parents can insure their babes, but a third person can do so without the knowledge of the parents. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Medicine M. Budin cited the case of a nurse who was thus enabled to "lose," one after the other, seven children who had been confided to her care and to draw seven insurances.

Our Internal Commerce.

In view of the establishment of the department of commerce and labor, it may be interesting to note that the internal commerce of the United States last year has been estimated by the government statistician at $20,000,000,000. Fifty years ago it was only $2,000,000,000. The manufactures of the United States are nearly double those of Great Britain and Ireland and about equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined.

An Eccentric Will.

An eccentric bachelor in a Bavarian town left the bulk of his fortune, amounting to $60,000, to his two nieces on condition that they should spend a year as common servants. One of the girls, his sister's daughter, accepted the conditions. The other, his brother's daughter, has brought suit to contest the will on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC:

The undersigned takes pleasure to announce that he has accepted the Agency of the G. B. S. Company's Darley Park Brewery, of Baltimore, Md., for Wilmington and vicinity and is ready to supply his patrons with the

High Grade Pale Beers!

From this famous Brewery. These fine Malt and Hop Beverages are unquestionably superior in richness and flavor to any heretofore sold in this city. They are absolutely free from preservatives and the cheap ingredients used in the production of low grade beers.

Thoroughly wholesome, nutritious and strengthening they are especially beneficial to those who require an invigorating tonic.

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Special delivery wagons will promptly serve all orders from the Trade and General Public.

Order by Mail or Telephone.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. WRIGHT.

Office and Depot 319 Nutt Street,
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Royalty at the Reception.

How royalty and their suits ever manage to survive those weary hours of standing is always a mystery to me, says the Countess in the London Outlook. "You get used to it in time," say the maids of honor, but apparently not till they have been carried out two or three times in a faint do the gentlemen at arms, tightly buttoned up in uniforms and smothered in helmets, get used to the ordeal.

It is within the memory of many how in Dublin a certain distinguished viceroy in the middle of a drawing room gave the order to close the doors, and, having cleared the room, the entire vice regal party sat down on the floor in various stages of collapse, and I often wonder how it is that our own king and queen are not similarly overcome on these occasions. Royalty the best paid profession, but assure it must be also the most wearing.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures

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Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

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The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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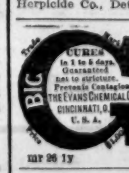
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.



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We Are Receiving Daily New Cloaks.

Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1 75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents $4.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

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Commencing with the first Saturday in the New Year our Store will close promptly at 10 P. M. every Saturday, except the ones just before Easter and Christmas.

For Our Employes.

We do this in appreciation of our employe's faithful services and trust that it will meet with your approval. Our employes are always anxious to please you and they will appreciate your visiting the store early Saturday evenings.

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jan 2 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,121,992 44	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,658 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	99,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	712 166 94	Deposits	1,027,149 98
	$2,229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov., 17th, 1901, $672,303 85. Nov. 17th, 1902, $1,164,000 05. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,149 98.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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CITY LIVERY CO.,

BAGGAGE TRANSFER.

BRASS POLISH, HARNESS OIL, CHAMOIS, SPONGES, SOAP,

RIDING BRIDLES. SADDLES, BLANKETS, ROBES, WHIPS.

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The Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their Banking House Tuesday, January 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.

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"What to say in Spanish and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.
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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*† 6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 5 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 19 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 07 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 08 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4. p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 06 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	3 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Selma	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 33	Kinston	10 13	10 05
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M. with Southern Railway train West, Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. Bern for Wilmington and intermediate. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. train from the North at 3.6 P. M. train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup.
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New York,

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CARIB.....Saturday Jan. 16

From Wilmington for New York.

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 5
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 12

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

THE SEASON'S GAIETIES.

Climax Will Occur To-morrow Night, When Wilmington Light Infantry Will Present "A Modern Shakespeare."

Wilmington has seen some very charming entertainments this Christmas and New Year's season and altogether it has been a very gay season. Christmas week was especially gay—"something every night," so to speak, and now a fitting end to it all will be the magnificent entertainment Wednesday night, to be given by the Wilmington Light Infantry. We have reference to the presentation of "A Modern Shakespeare" at the Academy of Music.

You never catch the W. L. I. boys doing anything by halves. You can count on that, and they promise something of an entertaining and pleasing nature—attractive in its entirety and what is probably more interesting it is by themselves that the production will be given. Partly as an assurance that they desire the patronage of all of their friends, and mainly because it is now and always has been their desire to have the good ladies who are interested in them and their welfare, associated with them, the following ladies will act as patronesses, by their request, and will occupy the stage boxes, which will be attractively decorated for the occasion [illegible] grand old Confederate colors, viz:

[illegible] W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Martin Will[illegible], Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. Geo. [illegible] Thomas, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. [illegible]nald MacRae, Mrs. Jno. C. James, [illegible]. W. F. Robertson and Mrs. Junius [illegible]is.

[illegible] patronage of these distinguished [illegible]s will be ample assurance of the [illegible] and class of the production.

[illegible] play itself is one of the most suc[illegible]nt and pleasing little comedies has ever been presented and we [illegible]uite sure will be as catching as [illegible]thing that could possibly be handl[illegible]. It is full of ridiculous situations [illegible] really just as bright and spark[illegible]n its wit and humor as can be.

[illegible]served seats are on sale at De[illegible]l's book store Be sure to get [illegible] seat in time.

Daniel Sheehan Passes Away.

[illegible] numerous friends of Mr. Daniel [illegible]han will regret to learn that he [illegible]d away at his home in this city [illegible]0 o'clock Sunday morning.

[illegible]. Sheehan was in the 77th year of [illegible]ge, and was born in County Cork, [illegible]nd. He came to America about [illegible]or 1856, and most of the time has [illegible]ed in Wilmington. He was a [illegible]e builder by trade, and for many [illegible] worked with Capt. Jno. H. Han[illegible]. For about thirty years, however, [illegible]as been employed by the city, and [illegible]n the city's employ up to five years [illegible]since which time he has been an [illegible]lid. During the administration of [illegible]ors VanBokkelin and Dawson, he [illegible]d on the police force and was a [illegible]ant during Mayor Dawson's term. [illegible]as been health officer, was super[illegible]ndent of pumps during the time [illegible]h the fire department used cis[illegible]. and has held other positions in [illegible]ity's service.

[illegible]aring the civil war he served in [illegible]ixth North Carolina Regiment.

[illegible]e deceased leaves a sorrowing [illegible], two sons, Messrs. William, Sr., [illegible] John Sheehan, and one daughter, [illegible] R. G. Lilgen. They have the [illegible]pathy of many friends in their [illegible]avement.

[illegible] quiem high mass will be said [illegible] the remains this morning at 10:30 [illegible] o'clock at St. Thomas' Catholic church. The interment will be made [illegible] at the Catholic cemetery.

MAGNIFICENT ATTRACTION.

Distinguished Actress Will be at the Academy Thursday Night.

Thursday night the Academy will make a great offering in the appearance of the celebrated American actress, Rose Coghlan, in the well known New York success, "The Greatest Thing in the World." This attraction is one of the best on the road, and the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The story of the play is of a woman in fashionable society, battling against the hereditary taint of drunkenness as it develops in the eldest of her sons. The dramatists have made the battle well conducted and the episodes logical. The theme is treated with a method of quiet analysis, and great emotional opportunities are afforded Miss Coghlan, which are taken advantage of with a singleness of purpose that makes the work of this powerful actress a thing for younger and less talented stars to strive for with all their might. Miss Coghlan wears four stunning costumes of the richest fabrics in this play with an ease, grace and unconsciousness that stamp her as a past mistress of the art of acting and the equally difficult art of wearing dresses artistically.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., returned from Richmond, Va., yesterday, and is out on the rounds for 1904. He says Raw Hide Bags are still on the increase.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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PANAMA QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

President Roosevelt's Special Message on the Subject Laid Before Both Houses.

LONG DISCUSSION ENSUED.

McComas Strongly Defended the President's Action—Opposed by Senators Bacon, Morgan and Others. House Procedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to the Panama situation. President Roosevelt's message on this subject was received and read with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defence of and against the policy which had been pursued.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the newly elected chaplain of the Senate, clad in flowing black silk robes, offered a stirring invocation. His prayer was a plea for the wisdom of heaven in the affairs of the government. He referred briefly to the Chicago disaster. His invocation was preceded by a short scriptural lesson and concluded with the Lord's prayer.

Mr. McComas strongly defended the President's action in the Panama matter. He maintained that the President's recognition of Panama would be upheld by the courts.

Mr. Culberson questioned the right of the executive to make such recognition, but Mr. McComas maintained positively that the executive had such authority, and he could bring to the attention of the Senate two instances in which the same power had been exercised.

Mr. Tillman wanted the instances cited and Mr. McComas promised later to present them.

"But I want to know," broke in Mr. Tillman, "whether the senator contends that the executive, without instruction of Congress, can employ the army and navy to defend his executive action by warning away and preventing Colombia from asserting her supremacy anywhere except on the Panama railroad?"

In answer, Mr. McComas referred Mr. Tillman to the closing statements of the President's message.

Mr. Bacon asked several questions in an effort to learn how long the new republic would last should the sustaining power of the United States be withdrawn.

"For many years," replied Mr. McComas. He added that but for the restraining power of the United States the independence of Panama might have been established long ago.

"Will the senator state the respective populations of Panama and Colombia," asked Mr. Bacon.

"Panama has about 300,000 and Colombia 4,500,000," was the reply.

"And yet the Senator thinks the 300,000 could maintain themselves against the 4,500,000," again injected Mr. Bacon.

"Such things were frequent events in history," was the reply.

Pressed by Mr. Bacon for instances, Mr. McComas mentioned the successful contest of Japan with 35,000,000 population against China with 400,000,000; also Montenegro's successful contest of two centuries.

Senator Stewart endorsed the course of the administration and severely criticised the Bogota government for its selfish action in preventing the construction of the canal, referring to it as a "band of robbers."

Mr. Morgan said that his colleagues from the South could not fail to see that the President's attitude was intended to force them to vote for the Panama route. He argued that according to precedents, the defacto government of Panama has no right to transfer territory, but he declared that the President knew that by his recognition of Panama alone could he acquire a concession there. Indeed, he asserted that in the prospect of securing this acquisition was found the only motive for the President's recognition. He declared that President Roosevelt's interference in Columbia's affairs on the isthmus was unjustified by the constitution. For one he would not vote to ratify the wrong done by the President. The President, he said, desires this ratification to justify what he and the Panama junta have done. And for that purpose," said Mr. Morgan" he wants the assistance of three Democratic senators to do what he and his party cannot do."

He assured the Democrats that they need not feel bound to follow the course desired by the President. The only question at issue was whether there should be a canal at all, for he did not believe that a canal would ever be built across the isthmus at Panama. He predicted that a canal would ultimately be built along the Nicaragua route, because of its eminent feasibility.

"If there are Democrats who think that the best way to defeat the Republicans is to follow their lead," he said, "I must still remain the obstinate man of one idea, as I have been charged, and stand by that rather than be led or driven into commercial practices in politics or into political gambling with the laws, as pawns on the chess board, to be moved back and forth at the will of the player, with the use of the army and navy in unlawful war to give spectacular effect to the leader of a campaign for the presidency."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

With the re-assembling of Congress to-day after the recess, the chaplain of the House, in opening the session of that body, prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by Mr. Hay, Democrat, Virginia, recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice report reflected upon the membership of the House. It provided for an investigation by a committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker.

The resolution recites that the Bristow report charged that long time leases for postoffice premises were cancelled and rent increased upon recommendation of influential representatives; that Beavers allowed increases in clerk hire on the request of members of Congress, regardless of the merits of the case; and that Beavers made contracts with members of Congress for rental of premises. The resolutions asserts these charges and others reflect on the integrity of the members of the House.

A point of order made against the resolution by Mr. Gardner, Republican of New Jersey, was overruled, and the previous question was moved by Mr. Hay. Mr. Payne, Republican, of New York, desired to move its reference to the Postoffice Committee for consideration, but this was declared not in order. The vote on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Mr. Hay, and developed no quorum. At this point the House adjourned.

VESSELS LOST IN A STORM.

Schooner Joseph J. Pharos Wrecked on the Virginia Coast—Crew Rescued. Two Coal Barges Sunk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—In a fifty-mile gale of wind that whipped up extremely rough and dangerous seas, the gallant crew of Smith's Island life saving station, in the darkness of early Sunday morning rescued the crew of the stranded three-masted schooner Joseph J. Pharo, which was blown ashore on Carter's bar during the height of the severe storm that swept up the coast. It was one of the most thrilling rescues of the season.

Capt. Berry was beating his way along the coast from New York bound to Richmond, when he ran into the howling blow that struck the Atlantic seaboard about midnight Saturday. The craft, which was unladen, became unmanageable and was driven aground not a great distance from the life saving station. She was sighted shortly after she struck and the life savers hurried at once to the assistance of the crew of six men. The tremendous seas broke over the helpless craft at every ponderous roll. In a short time it was very evident that the vessel was doomed.

With the aid of the breeches buoy the life savers succeeded in bringing Captain Berry and his seamen safely ashore. The rescue was one of the quickest and cleverest executed performances in the recent history of the life saving service.

It was reported here that the Pharo will prove a total loss. The vessel was a frequent trader at this port and is owned by a New York shipping firm.

Coal Barges Lost.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 4.—From advices received by shipping men here to-night, it is feared that two coal barges, with their crews, which sailed from this port Friday night for Providence, R. I., in tow of the tug Navigator, were lost in the storm Saturday.

The barges are the Liberty and New Jersey. During the storm their hawsers parted and both were carried out to sea. All day yesterday and to-day the Navigator has patrolled the coast near Hog Island in a vain effort to locate the missing vessels.

On board the Liberty were Captain Peter Schipp and four men and on the New Jersey Captain Elmer Hamel and a crew of three. Each barge carried 5,000 tons of coal.

Schooner Aground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The schooner M. C. Haskell, of Rockland, Me., Captain Wingard, while outward bound today for Wilmington, N. C., went aground in the lower bay. After being fast for several hours a tug succeeded in pulling her clear. She is anchored here.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Sensational Price Changes—Close Steady, With a Net Decline of Twenty-one to Forty Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Still further sensational price changes were awaiting the cotton trade to-day. Cables were very slow, an English cotton expert had estimated the crop at 11,350,000, and while the latest advices concerning the Far Eastern situation were more optimistic, the uncertainty in that respect exerted an unfavorable influence on prices. The market here opened weak at a decline of thirty-four to sixty-three points, with March selling down to 12.60, May to 12.88 and July to 12.90, this being a net loss on these positions of from fifty-five to sixty-three points. At the decline, however, there was a good demand, with shorts taking profits, and inside of fifteen minutes the active months had rallied twenty-three to thirty-four points from the lowest. Trading was active and sentiment evidently very much unsettled.

Trading was less active after the partial recovery and prices showed little further changes during the morning with the early afternoon finding the market irregular around a level from twenty five to twenty-nine points lower.

Toward the close the Far Eastern news took a slightly less favorable turn, there were predictions that the CensusBuresu reports to morrow would make a bearish showing, buyers on the early break sold for profits, and there was more or less scattered liquidation. Bull leaders continued to support prices apparently, but the market showed a downward tendency and was finally steady, net twenty-one to forty points lower. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened weak and from thirty-nine to sixty two points lower than the close of Thursday. During the morning the tone was feverish and prices were held down from any wide reactions by a flood of selling orders. Neill's estimate of 11,250,000 bales was generally laughed at. Brown was the only aggressive supporter of the market. There was nothing doing in the spot market. The inquiry was limited and there was absolutely no offering from the country. Late in the session March was thirty six points lower than the close of Thursday, at 13.18, May was thirty eight points lower, at 13 47 and July was thirty-eight points at 13 67.

TWO MEN TO BE HANGED.

Jabel Register to be Executed February 25th in Columbus County and Will Boggen the Same Day in Anson.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—Gov. Aycock this morning fixed the date for two hangings in this State. The day is February 25th. Jabel Register will be hanged in Columbus county for the murder on Feb. 28th, 1903, of Jessie Soles and Jim Staley. H. B. Register, father of the man to be hanged, is now serving a sentence of life-imprisonment for implication in the same murder, and Jabel Register has been in the State penitentiary for some time for safe keeping.

The other man to be hanged February 25th is Will Boggen, who will pay the death penalty for the killing of John Sullivan at Wadesboro, Anson county, on March 28th. Both these cases were argued at the end of the docket before the Supreme Court in December, and the opinions confirming the lower courts were among the last handed down by the court before the adjournment for the term.

The secretary of State to-day chartered the Shamrock Hosiery Mills Co., of Winston Salem, with $100,000 capital authorized, and $65,000 subscribed by Mrs. Anna H. Hanes, Miss Daisy Hanes and other heirs at law to the estate of the late J. W. Hanes.

Another important corporation chartered was the Hebron Industrial Home (incorporated) of Montreat. The incorporators are Carrie Bell Wallow, of Montreat; W. H. Worth, of Raleigh; Lee Beloit and Levi B. Lupton, of Ohio.

MR. OLNEY LAUDS GROVER CLEVELAND

In a Speech at the Grand Dinner Given in Honor of Hon. Geo. B. McClellan.

NEW YORK CITY'S MAYOR.

Many Democrats of Prominence from City, State and Nation Assembled—Letters of Regret from Gorman, Cleveland and Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Democrats of prominence from the city, State and nation assembled here to-night at the dinner at Sherrys in honor of George B. McClellan, the newly installed mayor of New York city, among those present being Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; ex-Governor David B. Hill, of New York; Congressman David DeArmond, of Missouri; Charles A. Towne, ex-Senator from Minnesota; ex-Governor R. E. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; William A. Gaston, of Boston, and Charles F. Murphy, now leader of Tammany Hall. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Senator John P. Morgan, of Alabama, sent letters of regret.

The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Towne and Congressman DeArmond.

Mr. Olney said in part:

"In matters of foreign policy, the Democratic party will stand for international morality and decent international conduct; for continuing our traditional role as the defender of the weaker states of this hemisphere, instead of becoming their spoliator; for minding our own business generally, without meddling with the internal affairs of foreign countries.

"In matters domestic, the Democratic party will repudiate the 'stanpat' policy, and will advocate both economy in expenditures and such tariff reform and revision as industrial conditions and the interests of the country at large demand. In that view it will stand for taking from the so-called 'trusts' that kind and degree of protection which enables them both to monopolize the home market and to sell to the foreign consumer at prices greatly below those made to the domestic consumer.

"In other matters, vitally affecting both our foreign and domestic affairs, the Democratic party will first of all stand for a pacific instead of a militant republic; for an army and fleet commensurate with actual needs, but not used either as playthings or to bully the weak or provoke the strong; in short, for the things that make for peace and not for war.

"The man of all men most thoroughly representative of the national policies I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—the opportunity being given—the man of proven courage of his convictions, who never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty, and is too old to learn now, that man unfortunately absent at this time, but a New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, and one whom New York has always delighted to honor, that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record is an all sufficient guarantee of his action in the future."

MORE CHICAGO FIRE-TRAPS.

All Public Halls, Dance Halls and Similar Places Closed Until Ordinances are Complied With.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—As a result of the Iroquois theatre fire and panic in which 590 persons lost their lives, Building Commissioner Williams tonight issued an order closing all public halls, dance halls and all similar places of public assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with all provisions of the building ordinance. All the theatres have already been closed. This leaves Chicago churches and lodge halls alone open for public gatherings.

As there are upwards of 400 halls in Chicago, ranging in size from those that will accommodate fifty persons to those with a seating capacity of 500, this order will affect probably as many persons as the theatre closing order. Protests were numerous, but the building commissioner was inflexible. He said:

"Many of these halls are worse than any theatre in Chicago. Some of them are put up with no restrictions such as govern theatres and many of them are fire traps of the worst kind."

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has decided to report favorably the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general. The vote stood seven to two.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters: North Carolina—Edwin H. Lorris, Mocksville; Mary A. Timberlake, Wake Forest.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Savannah, Ga., refused to send a wreath of laurel to lay upon the grave of General Longstreet, in accordance with the custom of the order. The refusal was on the ground that General Longstreet disobeyed orders on the field of battle at Gettysburg.

Hog Jowl and Peas.

We will supply you with the above for your New Year's dinner.

Send your orders.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

dec 30 tf

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The fullest and nicest line of SALTED FISH ever shown in the city. Mackerel from 5½cts to 35 cents each and oh! those 25 centers are high priced but so good, try one. Pickled Salmon, Bloater Herring, Mullets and Mullet Roe, Kippered Herring, Brook Trout Sardines, 5 to 45 cents a box, Deviled Sardines, Smoked Sardines, Sardines in Oil, Anchovy Paste Shrimps, Clams.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. de 27 tf

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Preferred by Connoisseurs for its high quality and delicious natural flavor.

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A big line of Suits to retail at $10, neat designs and handsome patterns.

Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made Suits From $12.50 to $20 Per Suit.

Pants to fit anybody, any size and length.

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We Greet You.

Our many friends and patrons, and wish you all a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuation of same. We are yours

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. French & Sons.

dec 30 tf

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line.

Atlanta, Ga. Department of Supt's. National Education Association. Tickets on sale February 21st and 22nd, final limit Feb. 27th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $13.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—Large red eyed setter dog; answers to name of "Swift." Reward for return to H. K. Fowers, Rheinstein's dry goods store. jan 5 1t

The Members of the Merry Companion Social Club are requested to attend the annual meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, January 7th, at 115 Princess street, to make arrangements for the third annual civic and masquerade ball. jan 5 1t*

My Wife, Mrs. Brooks, 113 Campbell street, is hereby informed that I will live with her no longer. Cause sufficient. If the people of Vineland, Columbus county, know anything against me they will please say so. Peter Brooks. jan 5 1t*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Wanted—A position by young man as bookkeeper or stenographer. Good reference. Address G. care STAR. jan 5 1t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 1t

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. G. Jones. dec 19 1m

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five suckling boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Beller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 9 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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Southern Department Candy.
Mixed Candy in 30 lb. Pails.
Broken Mixed Candy, 50 lb Tubs.
Excelsior Caramels, 15 lb. Pails
Violet Kisses in 10 lb. Boxes.
Chocolate Sweets in 5 lb. Boxes.
Penny Mixed Cakes.
Pearl Lemon Cakes.
Crown Soda Cakes.
Gem Crackers.
Oyster Crackers.

Call on us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FORTY TUBS FANCY

Renovated Butter.

Twenty-two Cents per Pound.

Ready for delivery this (Thursday) morning.

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Is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated

Excerpta Drip Coffee Pot.

Full line of

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For Virginia and North Carolina. Price by mail 7 cents.

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Weather predictions without a rival.

Special prices on application.

1904.....NEW.....1904.

Virginia State Gazetteer will be published Fall 1904—Price $5.00.

For further information address HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, dec 28 tf Richmond, Va.

For Sale,

One fifteen barrel Turpentine Still, Cap, Arm and Worm complete, in good order.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C., 18 Market Street.

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BUTTER,

APPLES, ORANGES,

CANDY, COCOANUTS,

RAISINS,

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

dec 18 tf

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2 55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have woo hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5 00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50, and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 25, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business into make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store,

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The cold wave finds us ready with the finest stock of

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All usual sizes for Men and Youths. Plenty of extra sizes beside.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To each and every one of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their generous patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

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Special Notice.

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Will bear interest from that date at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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